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| In re Application of: Nikos Kaburlasos, et al. Application No.: 10/080,473 Filed: February 22, 2002 For: INTEGRATED ADJUSTABLE SHORT- HAUL/LONG-HAUL TIME DOMAIN REFLECTOMETRY | Examiner: Unassigned Art Group: 2661 |
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 .C.F.R. § 1.47

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

I, Eric T. King, declare that:

- 1) I am the attorney for the applicants and assignee of the above-identified patent application.
- 2) Vaishali Nikhade was employed by Intel Corporation at the time he and his co-inventors of the above-identified patent application conceived the invention as described and claimed in the above-identified patent application. At that time Vaishali Nikhade had a written agreement with Intel Corporation to assign to Intel Corporation all rights in patentable inventions conceived by Vaishali Nikhade during his term of employment (attached hereto as Exhibit A). The other co-inventors of the above-identified patent application have formally assigned their interest in the application to Intel Corporation (attached hereto as Exhibit B).
- 3) Vaishali Nkihade's last known address is: 997 Glennfinnan Way, Folsom, California, 95630.

4) After my assistant, Susan McFarlane had made numerous attempts to reach Vaishali Nikhade via mailings, phone calls and even hiring an investigation service (Stein Investigation Agency) to locate Vaishali Nikhade, I made several attempts (based on a phone number given to us by the investigation service we used) to make contact via phone. I made these attempts at various times after 5:00pm on the evening of July 15, 2002. On the morning of July 16, 2002, I made another attempt at contact via telephone. At that time I left a voice message requesting that he return my call. No response was received.

5) I declare, to the best of my knowledge, that all statements made in this document are true, and that all statements made on information are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 22, 2002

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Date